Government be pleased to state what action has been taken by the Government with reference to each of those motions ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—The points raised in the token motions are receiving due consideration.

Lighting contractors and rates of contracts in Village Panchayats.

236. **Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—Will the Government be pleased to place on the table of the House the names of the lighting contractors in each of the Panchayats of the State and the rates given to each of them in 1107 and 1108 ?

Mr. P. V. Raphael—A list containing the information is appended (*Appendix V*).

Report of difficulties in the working of the Vadavukode Panchayat.

273. **Mr. P. Raman Menon.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the Registrar of Village Panchayats has received a communication from three of the five members of the Vadavukode Panchayat pointing out difficulties in the working of the Panchayat;

(b) if the answer is in the affirmative the date of such communication ;

(c) whether any steps have been taken in the matter ;

(d) if the answer is in the affirmative the nature of such steps taken ?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—(a) Yes.

(b) 8th Mithunam 1107.

(c) Yes.

(d) Necessary enquiries were made and the allegations were found to be groundless.

Panchayatdars of the Vadavukode Panchayat.

238. **Mr. P. Raman Menon.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the names of the present Panchayatdars of the above Panchayat ;

(b) the dates of the meetings held after the last election ;

(c) the names of the members present at each of the above meetings;

(d) whether the work of the Panchayat is now going on ;

(e) the name of the President of the Panchayat ?

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Mr. P. V. Raphael.—(a) 1. Mr. Kizhakedath Jnarthangal Kuriyan Kuriyan.

2. Mr. Koluthanayath Narayanan Padmanabhan Kartha.
3. Mr. Maripadavil Mathew Kora
4. ,, Kadayath Karthedath Ittyera Paily
5. ,, Puthenkuzhi Ipe Chakko.

(b) President's election conducted on 20th Mithunam 1106. Ordinary meetings on 24th Mithunam 1106, 25th Karkadagam 1106, 8th Chingam 1107, 21st Thulam 1107, 27th Thulam 1107, 28th Vrischigam 1107, 2nd Makaram 1107, 2nd Meenam 1107, 28th Medam 1107, 6th Mithunam 1107, 28th Chingam 1108, 19th Kanni 1108, 7th Thulam 1108, 12th Vrischigam 1108, 25th Dhanu 1108 and 6th Makaram 1108.

(c) 1. Mr. K. P. Kartha present on all days except on 25th Karkadagam 1106.

2. Mr. P I. Chakko present on 24th Mithunam '06, 25th Karkadagam '06, 8th Chingam '07 and 21st Thulam '07 only.

3. Mr. M. M. Kora present on all days.

4. Mr. K. E. Paili present on 24th Mithunam '06, 25th Karkadagam '06, 8th Chingam '07, 27th Thulam '07 and 28th Vrischigam '07.

5. Mr. N. K. Kuriyan present on all days.

(d(Yes.

(e) Mr. N. K. Kuriyan.

Complaint against the location of a toddy shop on the Parayancode ascent in Chittur.

239. Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(a) whether the school authorities, the Municipality and the public have not complained about the location of a toddy shop on the Parayancode ascent in Chittur ;

(b) whether they remember that they had consented to remove the shop away from the school and the road from the beginning of 1108;

(c) and why they are persisting to have it in the same old place to the great detriment of the public and the school going population?

Mr. M. P. Cherian.—(a) A complaint has been received from the Chittur Municipality on the subject.

(b) Yes; provided a more suitable site was forthcoming.

(c) The shop could not be shifted as no other suitable site has yet been brought to notice;

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